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AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

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WHITEHOUSE PASS TO NSC FOR RICE AND STEINBERG;
JOINT STAFF FOR CHAIRMAN, DIR JS, J3;
SECDEF FOR OSD/ISA
PARIS FOR PERLOW

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1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT

2. U/SYG GHAREKHAN INFORMED SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBERS MORNING OF JULY 25 THAT RWANDAN PRESIDENT BIZIMUNGU WILL MEET WITH PRESIDENT MOBUTU IN MAURITIUS SOME TIME IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. BIZIMUNGU WILL SUBSEQUENTLY MEET WITH THE PRESIDENT OF TANZANIA. ON THE SUBJECT OF UNAMIR, GHAREKHAN SAID THAT WITHOUT IMMEDIATE AND MASSIVE ASSISTANCE, THE UN WAS DOUBTFUL IT WOULD HAVE THE FORCES NECESSARY TO FILL THE VACUUM LEFT BY FRANCE WHEN IT DEPARTS RWANDA AUGUST 21. (SEPTTEL WILL REPORT UNAMIR TROOP CONTRIBUTORS MEETING.) GHAREKHAN ALSO REPORTED THAT THE BELGIAN AIRLINE SABENA IS WORKING WITH UNHCR TO OPEN KIGALI AIRPORT TO COMMERCIAL TRAFFIC AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. FRENCH CHARGE LADSOUS DETAILED FRANCE'S PLANS FOR WITHDRAWAL. BY THE END OF THIS WEEK, SOME 300 TROOPS WILL BE WITHDRAWN FROM WESTERN RWANDA. PHASE TWO WILL
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CENTER AROUND THE KIBAYE REGION, AND PHASE THREE, THE BORDER WITH ZAIRE. HE REMINDED THE COUNCIL THAT FRANCE'S DECISION WAS FINAL AND THE TROOP WITHDRAWALS INEVITABLE.

4. AMBASSADOR INDERFURTH CALLED ON MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL TO PROVIDE URGENTLY PEACEKEEPING FORCES FOR UNAMIR, AND/OR EQUIPMENT FOR BATTALIONS ALREADY IDENTIFIED. REGARDING THE HUMANITARIAN RELIEF OPERATION, HE SAID THAT U.S. ASSISTANCE WOULD ADDRESS ONLY FOUR OF THE EIGHT ESSENTIAL "SERVICE PACKAGES" IDENTIFIED BY UNHCR. HE URGED MEMBERS TO ADDRESS THE UNMET NEEDS, INCLUDING ROAD SERVICING AND ROAD SECURITY, SITE PREPARATION, PROVISION OF DOMESTIC FUEL, AND SANITATION FACILITIES.

5. OMAN EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT RWANDA'S DECISION NOT TO HOLD ELECTIONS FOR FIVE YEARS, REMINDING THE COUNCIL THAT THE ARUSHA ACCORDS PROVIDE FOR ELECTIONS AFTER 18 MONTHS.

6. NEW ZEALAND THANKED THE U.S. FOR COMPILING THE LIST OF EQUIPMENT NEEDED BY UNAMIR WHICH WAS ISSUED IN WASHINGTON OVER THE WEEKEND. KEATING SAID IT WAS THE

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FIRST TIME HIS GOVERNMENT HAD SEEN SUCH A LIST, AND THAT IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY HELPFUL IN FOCUSING HIS DEFENSE AUTHORITIES ON WHERE THEY COULD BE OF GREATEST ASSISTANCE.

7. FOLLOWING THE COUNCIL MEETING, MISOFF WAS INFORMED BY THE UN DPKO RWANDA/BURUNDI DESK OFFICER THAT
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GHAREKHAN WOULD BRIEF THE COUNCIL TOMORROW ON THE DETERIORATING NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN BURUNDI'S INTERIM GOVERNMENT AND THE OPPOSITION PARTY UPRONA. SHE SAID GHAREKHAN IS LIKELY TO REPORT THAT THE INTERIM GOVERNMENT IS WEAKENING UNDER PRESSURE FROM THE OPPOSITION. SHE SUGGESTED THAT A UNSC PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT MIGHT DISCOURAGE UPRONA FROM IMPEDING PROGRESS TOWARD ELECTIONS, AND FURTHER ERODING THE INTERIM GOVERNMENT'S AUTHORITY.

8. MINIMIZE CONSIDERED.

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